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SUBJECT: MARCONA EXPROPRIATION - CONVERSATION WITH VICE
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY

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1. A/DCM MET WITH ING. GUILLERMO VAN O'ORDT, VICE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, AUGUST 6 TO CONVEY SAME MESSAGE AND LEAVE SAME MATERIALS AS WITH VICE MINISTERS OF COMMERCE AND OF FINANCE. VAN O'ORDT LISTENED CLOSELY AND ASKED SEVERAL QUESTIONS. HE COMMENTED THAT HE HAD WORKED FOR MARCONA IN 1966-67 AND KNEW ROBINSON AND OTHER MARCONA OFFICIALS; SUBSEQUENTLY HE HAD FOLLOWED MARCONA FROM VARIOUS POSTS WITHIN THE GOP AND THEREFORE IS FAMILIAR WITH BOTH SIDES. HE SAID HE APPRECIATED BRIEFING, UNDERSTOOD IMPLICATIONS OF PROBLEM, AND WOULD INFORM HIS MINISTER ACCORDINGLY. IN MEANTIME, HE OBSERVED, HE BELIEVED PROBLEM HAD BEEN HANDLED POORLY BY GOP. HE PROMISED TO CALL A/DCM IF ANY SUGGESTIONS OCCURRED TO HIM.

2. COMMENT: VAN O'ORDT IS NOT IN A POSITION TO BE AS IMMEDIATELY HELPFUL AS VICE MINISTERS OF COMMERCE AND OF FINANCE. HOWEVER, HE IS CAPABLE AND INTELLIGENT AND
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UNDERSTANDS ECONOMIC INTERRELATIONSHIPS. WE BELIEVE HE WILL

PUT BRIEFING TO GOOD USE.

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